

Mukhriz Resigns as Kedah MB
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ALOR SETAR, Feb 3 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir today announced his resignation as the Kedah menteri besar with immediate effect.

At a press conference at Wisma Darul Aman here, Mukhriz said he was informed yesterday that he had lost majority support in the Kedah Legislative Assembly.

"I was informed that I had lost majority support in the Kedah Legislative Assembly following a secret ballot by all Barisan Nasional and opposition members of the assembly before the members of the Kedah Council of Regency," he said.

Mukhriz also announced that he would resign as the president of the Kedah Football Association because that position came with the post of menteri besar.

As for his position as chairman of the Kedah UMNO Liaison Committee, he said he left that to be determined by Prime Minister and UMNO President Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Mukhriz said he would remain in UMNO to serve the people despite holding no position.

He pledged his undivided loyalty to the Sultan of Kedah, the Tunku Temenggong of Kedah, who is the chairman of the Kedah Council of Regency, and members of the Kedah Council of Regency.

"I also pledge my continued service to all the people of Kedah Darul Aman," he said.

Mukhriz, who was sworn in as the 11th menteri besar of Kedah on May 6, 2013, said he had discharged his responsibilities with honesty and integrity.

"I have never tarnished the sovereignty of the Kedah Sultanate and the dignity of the people by any action that did not reflect the qualities of a leader.

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